

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.	Filed:	Inventor(s):	Atty. Dkt.:
09/435,168	11/05/1999	Sanjay P. Muralidhar	056153-5001
Title: METHOD, APPARATUS AND ARTICLE-OF-MANUFACTURE FOR THE CREATION, ISSUANCE, VALUATION/PRICING, TRADING AND EXERCISE OF OPTIONS FOR ATTENDANCE RIGHTS, AND DERIVATIVE INSTRUMENTS THEREON			
Examiner: F. Ryan Zeender			Art Unit: 3627

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR A THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request a three-month extension of time to respond to the Examiner's Office Action mailed May 16, 2003. The three-month shortened statutory response period expired on August 16, 2003; the extended period will expire on November 17, 2003.

Our check in the amount of \$475.00 is enclosed in payment of the extension fee by a large entity. Please charge any insufficiency in the fee to Deposit Account No. 08-2776.

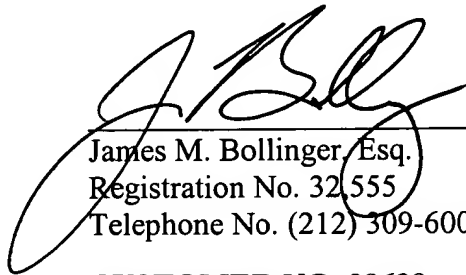
Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: November 17, 2003

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on September 10, 2003 as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.


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